IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YAMAMOTO, et al.

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For: INTEGRATED CIRCUIT FOR PROTOCOL CONTROL

RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2005, extended from June 11, 2005 to

August 11, 2005 by a two-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified

application as follows: